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Inventor..... Shane P. Leiphart
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Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1636
Customer No. 021567
Title: Method of Forming an Aluminum Comprising Line Having a Titanium Nitride
Comprising Layer Thereon

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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AMENDMENTS

Introductory Comments

In reply to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, applicant amends and remarks
as follows.